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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: HOTEL CONSTRUCTION

REF: DOHA 0530

1. GOVERNMENT OF QATAR IS PLANNING CONSTRUCTION OF 400 ROOM LUXURY HOTEL AND ADJACENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER ON RECLAIMED LAND IN DOHA BAY. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT IS \$80 MILLION, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HOPE TO AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITHIN ONE YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED ON BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL TENDER, EITHER LIMITED OR OPEN. INTERESTED FIRMS MAY BE ASKED TO FORM JOINT VENTURE WITH LOCAL CONTRACTOR. SINCE TIME ALLOWED FOR PREQUALIFICATION OFTEN VERY SHORT, COMPANIES THAT HAVE APPROACHED GOVERNMENT OR ARCHITECTS REGARDING PROJECT BEFORE INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY IS ISSUED WILL PROBABLY FIND THEMSELVES ONE STEP AHEAD OF COMPETITION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST USDOC ADVISE US CONSTRUCTION FIRMS OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. INTERESTED FIRMS MAY WISH TO CONTACT ARCHITECTS, WILLIAM L. PEREIRA ASSOCIATES, 5657 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF 90056.

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